

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Amendments

Claims 1-21 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claim 22 has been amended responsive to the claim objection raised on page 2 of the Official Action.

Withdrawal of the claim objection is therefore solicited.

There are no other formal matters outstanding.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 22-23 were indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter.

Claims 22-23 have been amended to be in independent form.

Allowance of claims 22-23 is solicited.

This amendment is believed to be fully responsive and to put the case in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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